

Helfand vs. Guild . . .

New York Ring Showdown Expected

NEW YORK (AP)—Will New York be a ghost town for boxing after Jan. 15? Or will the fight managers yield to Julius Helfand, hard-nosed chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission?

Although Helfand phrased it in more legal terms, his message was clear. "Give up your guild membership or lose your license."

At the present time, it's hard to say what the attitude of other state commissions will be. In Chicago, Lou Radzienta, president of the National Boxing Assn., said, "I will have no comment until I receive the official directive from the New York State Athletic Commission."

San Francisco Heads AP's Basketball Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The University of San Francisco heads eastward tomorrow for the nation's No. 1 college basketball team.

In the first regular season poll of The Associated Press, San Francisco grabbed 60 first-place ballots and on the basis of 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., rolled up 919 points.

A total of 100 sports writers and sportscasters turned in ballots, and although North Carolina State received only four firsts, the Wolfpack got heavy support to take over second place with 470 points.

Kentucky, which was defeated by Temple Saturday 74-61, slid from second to No. 12, while Temple moved into the No. 11 spot.

San Francisco, easily winner of three straight, and boasting a victory string of 29 games in a row, won the NCAA championship last season, and was voted the nation's No. 1 college team.

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preseason calculations to third place this week.

Alabama is fifth, followed by Duquesne, Dayton, Brigham Young, Vanderbilt and Holy Cross.

The leaders, with first-place votes in parentheses:

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Team, Points. 1. San Francisco (60) 916, 2. N. C. State (4) 640, 3. Utah (3) 529, 4. Iowa (3) 438, 5. Alabama (11) 404, 6. Duquesne (2) 395, 7. Dayton (1) 299, 8. Brigham Young 223, 9. Vanderbilt (6) 191, 10. Holy Cross (4) 189, The second 10: 11. Temple 162, 12. Kentucky 156, 13. George Washington (2) 145, 14. Cincinnati 103, 15. West Virginia 65, 16. North Carolina 64, 17. St. Louis 60, 18. Indiana (1) 55, 20. Oklahoma City 54.

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Sports World Shorts

PARIS (UP)—French middleweight contender Charles Humes said today he is ready and willing to fight champion Sugar Ray Robinson "anywhere" for the world title.

NEW YORK (UP)—Art Wilson, a 175-pound defensive back from Youngwood, Pa., has been elected captain of the 1956 Columbia University football team.

NEW YORK (UP)—Wes Santee, the United States' premier mile runner, has been elected for three events in Thursday night's metropolitan AAU Handicap track meet.

ROCHESTER, Minn. (UP)—Al Weill, manager of world heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano, revealed Monday that he has received an offer of \$250,000 or 40 per cent of the gate for Rocky to defend against an unnamed opponent in the Dominican Republic.

MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—A 20 member United States Olympic hockey squad will be named to the 1956 Winter Olympics in Cortina, Italy, today.

DETROIT (UP)—Detroit's Gordie Howe dropped into a third-place tie with New York's Andy Bathgate, each with 23 points.

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Jim Trimble was fired as head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

CINCINNATI (UP)—Frank Clair resigned as line coach at the University of Cincinnati and will become head coach of the Ottawa Rough Riders of the Big Four professional league in Canada.

CHICAGO (UP)—Charlie Trippi, former All-American back at Georgia, announced his retirement as a football player to become an assistant coach with the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League.

RACING. SAN BRUNO, Calif.—Yutta (56-40) captured the 6-furlong feature at Tanforan.

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USF Dons Maintain Top Spot in UP Vote

NEW YORK (UP)—San Francisco maintained its overwhelming lead as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team today, but unheralded Temple's weekend upset dropped the powerful Kentucky Wildcats to the lowest spot they ever have held in the United Press ratings.

While San Francisco received first-place ballots from 32 of the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board, Kentucky dropped to sixth place, giving Utah an opportunity to move into the runner-up spot.

After since the United Press ratings were begun in 1939 have Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats been slotted so low in any weekly rankings. In winning the national championship in 1950-51 and 1951-52 and finishing runner-up in 1953-54 and last season, Kentucky never was ranked higher than third during the course of a campaign.

However, Temple's 73-61 victory on the Wildcats' home court at Lexington, Ky., snuffed this record. The Indians, who have a 3-0 record, to the No. 17 rankings.

Behind runner-up Utah in this week's ratings came North Carolina State, Iowa and Dayton, Alabama, the lone newcomer in the

top ten, ranked No. 7 behind Kentucky, with Duquesne, Brigham Young and Holy Cross completing the select group in that order.

Utah, Iowa and St. Louis, which tied for 14th place, each received one first-place ballot. Of the three coaches who did not vote for San Francisco, two picked the West Coast Don't second and one voted their fifth. Coach Phil Weagant's team thus received 297 of a possible total of 399 points.

Alabama, a new national power which may challenge Kentucky in the Southeastern Conference honors this season, jumped 22 spots from 18th to seventh place after winning the weekend Duquesne-Kentucky Classic, played by telecast, fell from the No. 7 to the No. 22 spot.

Utah advanced two spots to second place, Dayton moved up one place to third, while Brigham Young and Holy Cross exchanged the rankings they had last week.

On a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 point basis for votes from first to 10th places, Utah attracted a total of 243 points—99 less than San Francisco.

North Carolina State had 238 points, Iowa 215, Dayton 114 and Kentucky 93. There was a close three-team race for seventh place, Alabama receiving 88 points to 83 for Duquesne and 82 for Brigham Young, Holy Cross had 60.

San Francisco may run into trouble this week at the DePaul tournament at Chicago. The Dons play 13th-ranked Marquette in the opener, Friday night, and if successful, meet the winner of the Duquesne-DePaul game.

Behind Illinois in the second 10 group came Kansas and Marquette. St. Louis was tied with Indiana for 14th place, followed in order by George Washington, Temple, Cincinnati, Louisville and UCLA.

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Press college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and worst last records) through Dec. 10 in parentheses:

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Team, Points. 1. San Francisco (32) (3-0) 344, 2. Utah (1) (3-0) 243, 3. North Carolina State (4-0) 238, 4. Iowa (1) (2-0) 215, 5. Dayton (3-0) 114, 6. Kentucky (1) 93, 7. Alabama (4-0) 88, 8. Duquesne (2-0) 83, 9. Brigham Young (4-0) 82, 10. Holy Cross (3-0) 60, Second 10 teams—11. Illinois, 37; 12. Kansas, 36; 13. Marquette, 34; 14. (tie) St. Louis (1) and Indiana, 33; 15. George Washington, 28; 17. Temple, 26; 18. Cincinnati, 20; 19. Louisville, 17; 20. UCLA, 12.

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Vote To Oust Grid Leader Ends In Draw

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A secret vote to oust Bert Bell as commissioner of the National Football League ended in a 6-6 tie, The Examiner reported Tuesday.

In a copyright story by Vincent X. Flaherty, the paper said Los Angeles, San Francisco, Green Bay, Detroit, Cleveland and the Chicago Cardinals voted to fire Bell who has a 16-year contract at approximately \$100,000 annually.

It takes 10 of the 12 NFL members to remove a commissioner. "Bell would have been offered \$100,000 a year in settlement for the contract," the story said.

"Bell was elected to the job in 1939 and has been re-elected ever since," the story said. "He has been a very successful commissioner."

"Several National League members have had differences with the commissioner," the story added. "His latest run-in with a club representative came on Monday, when he was asked to resign by the Chicago Bears but he refused to do so."

"Bell became angered by the younger Pauley's protest and was moved to explosive language."

NEW YORK (UP)—"This Life I've Led," by Babe Didrikson Zaharias as told to Harry Paxton, has gone through its first printing, says Publisher Lowell Pratt of A. S. Barnes. It is the story of Babe's 24 years as a competitor in various sports and tells how she was struck by cancer.

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Iowa, Hoosiers Drop From List

over Louisiana State. Wake Forest whipped Virginia 62-69 in an Atlantic Coast Conference go-together. Wichita trampled Nebraska 71-66. L-44 beat Kansas State 70-64. Texas A&M, under former LaSalle Coach Ken Loeffler, drubbed Baylor 82-66 and Oklahoma A&M defeated Baylor 39-18.

Iowa, the nation's fourth-ranked team, and highly touted Indiana dropped from the unbeatens ranks and Wisconsin lost its third game in four.

The Hawkeyes, defending league champs, were tripped up by Colorado 60-57. Indiana was set back by St. Louis 66-75 while Wisconsin bowed to Southern Methodist 73-62.

In other games last night, Kentucky started the long road back by edging DePaul 71-69. Rice, a Southern Conference titan, rode to its sixth straight victory, 65-69.

Paolo Rosi Whips Perez, Seeking Ryff

NEW YORK (UP)—Lightweight Paolo Rosi of Italy beat Luis Perez and the New York Boxing Commission Monday night, and was being offered again today as an opponent for fourth-ranking Frankie Ryff.

Rossi, a 134-pounder, who was rejected by the commission as an opponent for Ryff—won a 10-round, upset decision over the heavily favored Perez of Brooklyn in their TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

Rossi, 27, was originally matched to fight Ryff of New York at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 23, but the commission disapproved the match on grounds that Rosi was "an unfit opponent" for Ryff. Accordingly, the raucy Italian accepted Monday night's bout with Perez.

Rosi, weighing 134½ pounds, is 165, had Lulu on the verge of a kayo in the fifth round, and Dr. Alexander Schull examined the battered Brooklynite in his corner but pronounced him fit to continue.

Perez, former top featherweight contender, was favored at 6½ to 5, but he was staggered by the narrowing Italian in the first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and 10th.

Lulu suffered such a keener that he decided today to take a layoff for "six weeks or so" and go back to back-hitting to build up.

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